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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

In re Application of:  
Madhavan PISHARODI

Serial No.: 10/804,895

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For: **ROTATING, LOCKING,  
SPRING-LOADED  
ARTIFICIAL DISK**

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August 19, 2009  
Date

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF MARCH 19, 2009**

Dear Sir:

Applicant responds to the Official Action mailed in the captioned application on March 19, 2009 as follows. Also enclosed is a request for a two (2) month extension of the time to respond and the required fee. In the event any check or authorization to charge credit card in the amount of any necessary fees was not properly executed, was not included with this Response and/or was insufficient in amount, or for any other reason this Response is not considered timely filed, request is hereby made for an extension of the time for the period necessary to ensure consideration of this Response and the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0965 (PISA,015) in the amount of any necessary fee.